## S PORTS AND S PORTSMEN

CYCLING. — Elkes-McDuffee, twenty-five miles paced race, Madison Square Garden. HOCKEY.—New-York against St. Nicholas Skating Club, Clermont Avenue Rink, Brook-

ROLLER POLO.-Yonkers against New-Tork, Grand Central Palace. BASKET-BALL.—Hasbrouck Heights Field Club against Lafayette King's Sons, Jersey City.

## CYCLING.

THE FORTUNATE WHEELMEN OF

TO OPEN UP BEDFORD-AVE. TO FLATBUSH-AVE. THE MIDUFFEE-ELKES RACE TO-NIGHT

-NOTES AND COMMENTS. sheelmen of Brooklyn are pretty well supwith good roads and accommodations, but plied with good roads and accommonations, but they are willing to accept more, especially when the property-owners come to the front and ask for concossions themselves. Some of the property-owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward have taken steps in the matter of opening up Bedford-ave, from the Eastern been desired for a long time, and the property owners of that district are confident that they will owners of that district are confident that they will be able to bring it about. The proposed extension of Bedford-ave, would bring it to Fiathush-ave, between Newkirk-ave, and Paerdorgat Lane, near where the asphalt now ends in Fiathush-ave. Foster-ave, is also to be opened from this point westward and macadamized, which will give evolists a new way to reach the Boulevard at Parkville. This would relieve the various entrances of Prospect Park and the head of the Boulevard. Another improvement has been made which wheelmen will appreciate. The "brick hill" in Washington-ave, has been lighted with electric lights as far as the Brighton Beach tunnel. This has been a dangerous spot at night for cyclists, and many accidents have happened there.

The followers of cycle-racing are looking forward with interest to the meeting to-night between Mc-Duffee and Elkes in a twenty-five-mile paced race. The friends of the Boston rider think that their man will win, providing he is in as good condition as he was in the summer. They do not believe, however, that he is. Elkes has been riding steadily indoors that he is. Elkes has been riding steadily indoors recently, and for that reason appears to have the best of it at present. Still, the pacemaking will have much to do with the result. The announcement has been made that each man will have all the pacemakers he may desire. It was said yesterday that McDuffee had made up his mind to pay his fine and return to racing under the banner of the League of American Wheelmen after his race tonight. McDuffee was reported to have said that he considered racing would prosper better under L. A. W. auspices.

Associated Cycling Clubs of Long Island will hold their annual meeting and elect officers at the Brooklyn Bicycle Club's home, No. 30 Hanson Place, on January 16. The following is the regular ticket: President, Michael Furst, Brooklyn Bicycle Club; first vice-president, William H. Kay, Kings County wheelmen, second very terrary, Benjamin Ancholl, Bushwick Wheelmen, treasurer, Richard J. Wulff, Prospect Wheelmen, trusiees, John Barnett, Logan Wheelmen, H. Glenser, Williamsburg Wheelmen, J. H. Tierney, Tamaqua Wheelmen, J. C. Klinck, Central Young Men's Christian Association Wheelmen, R. W. Jones, Waverly Bicycle Club; B. R. Gray, South Brooklyn Wheelmen.

It was said yesterday that a syndicate had been formed to secure the lease of old Eastern Park, in Brooklyn, the abandoned home of the Brooklyn Haseball Club, and lay out a bicycle track. The move is contemplated in case the Manhattan Beach track management decides to east its lot with the cutiaws, in which case no racing conducted under the auspices of the L. A. W. could be held there. Hastern Park can be reached by wheel by way of Genmore-ave.

effort is being made to induce Police Justice Sims to run for the presidency of the Morris Wheel-nien. The club has leased the Park Department house in Pelham Bay, which it will use as a sort of yachting and wheeling summer home.

classed Cycling Clubs of New-York began on Monday night. The appended clubs have entered teams; Morris Wheelmen, Contury Wheelmen, Riverside Wheelmen, Pierce Wheelmen, Pontiac Wheelmen, Hoyal Areanum Wheelmen, Bowling Green Wheel-men and Greenwich Wheelmen.

dance and euchre party at the Knapp Mansion on Cycling Clubs bowling tournament is doing ex-cilent work, winning three straight games from the South Brooklyn Wheelmen team recently. The club team in the Associated

the year round, and when the weather permits are always well represented on the local popular roads. Zuforn al runs are held every Sunday morning from the clubhouse, No. 27 Bushwick-ave.

The revised road books of the New-York Division of the L. A. W. will be rendy for distribution soon. Three of the books are for up the State.

The sixth annual dinner of the Good Roads Assoclation of Brooklyn will be held at the Clarendon Hotel on January 28.

## L. A. W. BULLETIN.

MANY LOCAL RIDERS FINED AND SUSPENDED. Baltimore, Jan. 11.-Albert Mott, chairman of the League of American Wheelmen Racing Board, has issued the following bulletin: J. Stuart Kelly, Buffalo, N. Y., is appointed

special representative of the Racing Board and official referee for New-York State. Adolph Stahl, N. McIntyre, J. C. Wetmore and E. Edwards. York, are ruled off all League of American Wheelmen tracks, in every capacity, for officiating at un Amateur records accepted: One-third-mile handi-

cap-Made by George H. Collett, Waterbury, Conn., September 22, time, 0:41 3-5. Two to ten miles competition-Made by John Nelson at Chicago, Septemher 24, 1808. Time-Two miles, 3:49 2-5; three miles, 5:44 4-5; four miles, 7:38 2-5; five miles, 9:26 1-5; miles, 11:30; seven miles, 13:25; eight miles, 15:21 3-5; nine miles, 17:15; ten miles, 19:13 2-5.

Suspension removed-William Crocker, George Chfford Losey, George Crocker, Washington, N. J.: Warren Wiedener, Easton, Penn.

Transferred to the professional class-William Crocker, George Crocker, George Clifford Losey, Washington, N. J.; Warren Wiedener, Easton, Penn.; Henry H. Pleasant, Columbus, Ohlo; John C. Goetchins, jr., McDonald, Penn.; Franklin Pisher, H. J. Ferrier, G. C. Farr, Robert H. Clifford, R. Biakelee, W. J. Murray, John Ryan, Arthur Lyon, W. E. Mosher, G. H. King, Joseph Lieberman, "Gus" Warnke, F. W. Lentz, M. Hoffman, Joseph Eller, L. R. Lake, New-York; P. O. Mundt, W. C. Walter, Brooklyn; F. L. Kramer, Orange, N. J.: Joseph Downey, Boston, and Frank Eddy, Lansingburg, N. Y.

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Lansinghurg, N. Y.
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N. Y.; Franklin Fisher, H. J. Ferrier, G. C. Farr,
Robert H. Chifford, R. Biskelee, J. Murray, John
Ryan, W. F. McClelland, Arthur Lyon, W. E.
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Davidson, A. Blaikee, New-York; Frank Builer,
Boston, E. D. Burrows, C. S. Henshaw, Brooklyn;
A. B. Stone, Denver, 'Bert' Potter, New-York;
Harry Simpson, Cincinnat, are fined 356 and suspended until fine is paid for competing in unsanctioned races

FITZSIMMONS READY TO FIGHT SHARKEY.

WANTS HIS FORFEIT COVERED AND A SIDE BET

Cleveland, Jan. 11.-"Bob" Fitzsimmons declares he will fight Sharkey any time after three weeks

from last night provided the latter will put up a "I have always said I never would have anything

to do with him again," declared Fitzsimmons. licked him fairly in San Francisco, and then was bled of my money. Just let him cover my forfeit a side bet of \$19,000, and I will make a match with him any day. I will lick him to a finish, you can bet on that. I have him now just where I want him." The champion admitted that Sharkey was a better man than when he fought him in San Francisco, but said he would have little trouble in putting him out. of 22,000 that is with a New-York newspaper, put up

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY. | cers and committees showed the organization to be in first-class condition, and a most successful sea-son is looked for. There was only one ticket in the field, and the following officers were unanimously chosen: President, George Burt Heath (re-elected); first vice-president, Walter H. Wagstaff; second vice-president, Walter H. Wagstar; zecond vice-president, E. C. Villarverde; treasurer, Dudley Van Holland; secretary, Frederick H. Rippe; commodore, David Banks; captain, David G. Brown; senior lieutenant, Edward Schutes; junior lieutenant, Edward V. Kean; Board of Trustees—for two years, Frederick D. Tanziey, Samuel M. Phillips, A. C. Bardes and W. W. Peizer; for one year, Enoch G. Lobb.

COLD WEATHER BRINGS SKATING.

CENTRAL PARK LAKES, IT IS EXPECTED. WILL BE OPENED TO-DAY.

brisk wind came out of the north yesterday and the temperature tumbled head over heels and the mercury made frantic efforts to tumble out of the bottom of the glass tube. The temperature hovered close around the zero mark in the early morning and the thousands of people hurrying to sariy business duties found it a difficult matter to keep warm. Even the staid business man, who usually moves with much deliberation, hustled along the street for his cosey, well-heated office, and he did not venture far again until he started for his home, unless he was compelled to do so. Reports showed that it was 40 degrees below zero at Saranac Lake and 82 degrees below at Saratoga. In this city the temperature ranged from 3 degrees

at 7 a. m. to 18 degrees at 3 p. m.
While men and women were freezing in this State the intelligence came over the ocean that the birds were nesting in England. The rivers were filled with ice during the day and it was reported from the upper district that the chances were that if the weather did not moderate the Harlem River would be frozen over to-day. It is expected were discarded and dealers in earmuffs and woollen gloves did a rushing business. The only people newsboys who stood in the blasts about Printing House Square and sold their papers in apparen

But while the weather was a little too cold for mfort to the average citizen the brought for to the lovers of skating. There was exbrought joy to the lovers of skating. There was excellent skating at Van Cortlandt and Crotona parks,
but no skating at Central Park yesterday. While
the fee is thick in the lake at Central Park, it was
not of sufficient thickness to bear the numbers
who would go there, and no one was allowed on the
glassy surface. If the present cold weather continues there will be skating in Central Park today. Van Cortlandt and Crotona lakes were crowded with skaters.

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A survey of the Central Park lakes was made in the afternoon, when it was found that the lee on the Harlem Mere was five inches thick. Six inches of ice are required for safety, but this is assured if the cold snap keeps agoing. Everything is favorable for skating to-day on the Fifty-inint-st. pond. The red ball will probably be run up this morning for the Harlem Mere and the Fifty-ininh-

The skating is fine in all parts of The Bronx. Nearly every pond is well frozen, and has a number of skaters on it. Cromwell's Creek affords good skating, and the pond in Claremont Fark is in good shape.

The smaller lakes in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, were thrown open to the skaters yesterday morning, and it is expected that even the larger lake will be ready for them this morning. The surface of the ice yesterday was in excellent condition as far as Duck Island, and a merry throng was present during the afternoon. The lee was solld under the first bridge, but the skaters were compelled to walk around the second bridge. There was some thin ice on the large lake near the pumpling station, but this spot will be roped of to-day.

RACING.

## RESULTS AT NEW-ORLEANS.

New-Orleans, Jan. 11 .- This was the forty-second day of the Crescent City Jockey Club winter meeting. The weather was cloudy and the track heavy. Morning. Klepper and Agitator were the winning favorites. Summaries:

Pirst race (selling; six furlongs)—Molo, 104 (C. Combs), 5 to 1, wor; Tinkler, 109 (O'Connor), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Glenmoyne, 102½ (Kuhn), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:17%.

### BAD WEATHER AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, Jan. 11.-Weather showery, track

sloppy at Ingleside to-day.

First race (selling, six furlongs)—Ferrier, 109 (H. Mar-in), 4 to 1, won; Fig Leaf, 105 (Gray), 8 to 1 and 3 to second) Petrarch, 107 (Beauchamp), 25 to 1, third. 1-118. Ind race (five furlougs, selling)—Flushington, 103 artin), 2 to 1, won, sevoy, 103 (Gray), 8 to 10 and second; Sekombo, 103 (Rutter), 8 to 1, third, Time

Third race (The Presidic, selling stakes, mile and an usighth)—Survivor, 101 (H. Martin), 6 to 5, won; Obelilian, 105 (Thorpe), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Lavator, 18 (J. Woode), 4 to 1, third. Time—1.15%.

Fourth race (selling, six furlougs)—Don't Skip M. 105 (H. Martin), 3 to 1, won, Pat Morrissey, 111 (Beauchsmp), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Midlight, 107 (Ruter, 2 to 1, third. Time—1.17%.

Fifth race (selling, one mile)—Rey Del Tierra, 112 (H. Martin), 1 to 2 wor; Hardy, 102 (W. H. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time—1.14%, 105 (W. H. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time—1.14%, 105 (W. H. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time—1.14%, 107 (M. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time—2.109, 111 (Piggett), 7 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; Red Gienn, 109 (H. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time—2.109, 111 (Piggett), 7 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; Red Gienn, 109 (H. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time—2.109, 111 (Piggett), 7 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; Red Gienn, 109 (H. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time—2.109, 111 (Piggett), 7 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; Red Gienn, 109 (H. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time—2.109, 111 (Piggett), 7 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; Red Gienn, 109 (H. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time—2.109, 111 (Piggett), 7 to 5, and 2 to 6, second; Red Gienn, 109 (H. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time—2.109, 111 (Piggett), 7 to 5, and 2 to 6, second; Red Gienn, 109 (H. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time—2.109, 111 (Piggett), 7 to 5, and 2 to 6, second; Red Gienn, 109 (H. Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time—2.109, 111 (Piggett), 111

DO NOT WANT THE PRIZEFIGHTERS.

reputation the resort has gained thereby led Mr. Schnitzler to submit the resolution. The Rev. Dr. Howard S. Widdemer, pastor of the

Congregational church, in supporting the resolu-tion, said: "One thing which did more than anything else to injure Asbury Park during the last year was the training of prizefighters here. These men come to Asbury Park, and are caressed in a certain sense by some of our city officials The influence against Asbury Park by the presence of such men during the last year has been great,

and it will take years to overcome the harm."

Referring to the fact that McCoy trained here for his fight with Sharkey, Dr. Widdemer said: "Scarcely a day has passed in the last few months when articles dated Asbury Park have not appeared in the city newspapers regarding prizefighters training here. Respectable people see this and say, 'I will not go to Asbury Park, for that city countenances prizefights and pugllists.' I recognize that we cannot keep them away if they desire to come here, but it is unnecessary for them to get

to come here, but it is unnecessary for them to get official recognition."

Dr. Widdemer did not mention names in referring to the city officials who associated with the pu-glists when training here, but the filing was in-tended for Mayor Frank L. Tenbrocck, who re-cently entertained McCoy at his hotel, and City Trensurer Ross, who instructed McCoy in playing

ORR EASILY DEFEATS BURCH.

The official count of the ballots cast in the annual election of the New-York Athletic Club was not completed until an early hour yesterday morning. The friends of the regular candidate came to his assistance in goodly numbers, and Louis H. Orr received more than double the number of votes cast for Dr. D. T. Hamilton Burch. The official count shows that Mr. Orr polled 649 votes to 245 for Dr. Burch.

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS TO MORROW. William B. Curtis will referee the annual indoor Club and New-Jersey Athletic Club, which is to be held to-morrow evening in Madison Square Garden. This will be the most noteworthy athletic meeting of the winter season, and, in fact, will be a side bet of \$10,000, and I will make a match with him any day. I will lick him to a finish, you can bet on that. I have him now just where I want him. The champion admitted that Sharkey was a better man than when he fought him in San Francisco, but said he would have little trouble in putting him out.

THE ATALANTA BOAT CLUB'S ELECTION.
The fifty-first annual meeting of the Atalanta Boat Club was held at the Hotel Mariborough on Puesday evening. The reports of the various offthe only one held in this city. The large expense

### YACHTING.

WILL HAVE FREAKS TO BURN. MAHOGANY VENEER CHALLENGER TO BE

BUILT AT DETROIT. Detroit, Jan. 11 (Special).-It has been announced that Commodore S. H. Ives is to have a yacht in the trials for the Canada's Cup challenger that will be of unique construction. He is figuring out a model with Captain Boston, and the boat is be of mahogany veneer, built around a temporary frame. When the outside shell is finished the permanent frame will be put in. No explanation of

the advantages of this scheme has been given out. While there is no doubt that a large number of legitimate craft will be built for this contest, it is also affording opportunity for many curious ideas. The glass yacht for Toledo and the manogany veneer bandbox for Detroit are already reported, and as there are many counties yet to be heard from the indications are that the Upper Lakes will soon have freaks to burn.

INDIAN HARBOR YACHT CLUB MEETING.

The members of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club met last night at the rooms of the Transportation Club at the Hotel Manhattan, for the purpose of electing officers and other business. The Nominating Committee, consisting of F. S. Doremus, Charles F. Kirby and Lee C. Hart, prepared a ticket for election, which was passed at the meet-

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commodore, C. T. Wills; vice-commodore, George G. Tyson; rear-commodore, Isaac A. Hop per; secretary, Charles F, Stewart; treasurer, Richard Outwater; trustees, C. S. Somerville and J. H. Downing; Regatta Committee, F. Bowne Jones, Charles E. McManus, D. Willis Merritt, Lee C. Hart and Thomas A. Mead.

The members passed a vote of thanks to show their appreciation of the generosity of various yachtsmen who put up cups to be raced for last year, and among those who did so were Commodore George G. Tyson, the owner of the cutter Vo rant II; Commodore E. C. Benedict, the owner of steam yacht Oneida, and Commodore C. T.

Wells, of the Indian Harbor Facht Club, the owner of the sloop racer Acushia I.

The flag officers announced the cups that would be raced for in the coming season.

The condition of the club was shown to be most satisfactory, the list of members having almost doubled since the meeting which was held at this time last year.

BASEBALL.

meeting, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, finished up their labors last night. Franchises in the Eastern League seem to be more or less a valuable commodity at present, and there were enough applications for places to make two leagues. of the time in the last two days has been devoted to arranging the circuit.

The league made preparations for an eight-club circuit, to consist of the clubs already in the league -that is, the Montreal, Toronto, Syracuse, Springfield and Providence clubs; the Hartford, Conn. club, which was taken in from the Atlantic League in exchange for the Wilkesbarre, Penn., club, which resigned from the Eastern League; a club which will be chosen from three which have ap-piled for admission from Worcester, Mass., and the club which a special committee appointed with power shall consider the most desirable after investigation from the other clubs applying for admission in Albany, Rochester and Utica, N. Y., and Hamilton and London, Canada.

The Ottawa franchise in the league was held by President Powers, to be disposed of at the most President Powers, to be disposed of at the most advantageous terms, and its resignation from the league left a place to be filled. It was known in advance that an agreement had been reached between the Eastern and Atlantic leagues for a trade of Wilkesigner and Hartford. The other place to be filled wis that of Buffalo, which was allowed to join the Western League by the Arbitration Board of the National League at its December meeting.

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Some endeavor has been made to organize a league of indoor baseball clubs among the military organizations and commands of the Second Brigade. and a game understood by everybody, should be red. The appended circular has been sent to

BOWLING.

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS. CHANGES IN THE RULES.

annual session of the American Bowling Congress, which was opened in Brooklyn on Tuesday, came to an end at an early hour yesterday Many important changes in the rules were made. A resolution to the effect that "any

adopted, and the rule now reads: "The partitions may be covered with one layer of leather (no other substance may be used), not exceeding one-hal THE ASBURY PARK BOARD OF TRADE DEFRECATES THEIR TRAINING IN THAT CITY.

Asbury Park, Jan, 11 (Special).—The Asbury Park Board of Trade, at a meeting held this afternoon, passed without a dissenting vote a resolution offered by Ernest Schnitzler deprecating the fact that aspirants for puglistic honors select Asbury Park for their training quarters. Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Armstrong, Creeden, Solly Smith, MecCoy and other puglists have trained here, and the

HOCKEY.

THE RECOKLYN TEAM DEFEATS THAT OF MONTCLAIR-SEVERAL MEN INJURED.

A large crowd turned out last evening at the St Nicholas Skating Rink to witness the champion-ship hockey game between the Montelair Athletic Skating Club. The Brooklyn team won by a score of 9 goals to 1. After Hart, of the Montelair team, had scored a goal for his men the Brooklyn players ordered out of the game for five minutes for using football tactics on young Hornfeck. Koehler,

using football tactics on young Hornfeck. Koehler, of the Montelair team, was badly cut over the left eye, while Williams also received bad injuries. The Montelair men were no match for the Brooklyn players, as they were not able to do anything with the puck.

In the first half Dobby, of the Brooklyn team, scored four goals in rapid succession, and when he was not scoring he was passing the puck to his fellow-players. The Montelair boys stood still on the ice and were not able to score in the half. In the second half, Hart, who took McBarney's place on the Montelair team, put a goal to his credit after a few minutes' play. This was the only goal made by the Jersey boys. The Brooklyn players kept up their good work, and before the half was over Murray added three goals to the score, and Wall, two, making the total score nine goals to one. The line-up.

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STILL FOLLOWING UP CLEWS.

CAPTAIN M'CLUSKY OUT ALL DAY ON

THE ADAMS POISONING CASE. The police were absolutely silent yesterday as to the Adams poisoning case. It was two weeks ago weeks ago to-day that the case was put into the hands of the police. Captain McClusky of the Detective Bureau has worked long and hard on the case, but as yet he has not obtained such evi dence as would warrant an arrest. He devoted almost the entire day yesterday to the case, and was at his office only for a short time in the day, the balance of his time being devoted to following

practically abandoned work on that end of the case which concerned the death of Henry C. Barnet, of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. The energy of the police is now devoted entirely to the uestion of who poisoned Mrs. Adams. While they have received no complete report from Professor Witthaus, the chemist, they are satisfied that she it was cyanide of mercury or something else they will not know for several days to come.

Probably the first public knowledge of the evidence collected in the case will come out at the next two weeks. Coroner Hart, who is directly in charge of the case, said yesterday that if he re-ceived the report of Professor Witthaus in time not on that date surely on January 26. It is promised that all witnesses who can possibly give any nformation as to Mrs. Adams's strange death will be publicly called before the Coroner at the in-quest, and made to testify under oath as to what they know about the matter. Then if the evidence warrants the Coroner will order a warrant issued for the party whom his jury considers to have a criminal knowledge of the case.

Another name was brought into the case yesterday. According to a printed statement a clubman who had known some of those who are supposed to be interested in the case received poison through to have received cyanide of mercury. Unfortunate-

to have received cyanide of mercury. Unfortunately for the story the clubman, as well as his physician, denies this, and says that he never either received poison or was ill from its effects.

Mr. Kinsley, the handwriting expert, who is still examining the address on the package which was sent to Harry Cornish, and which contained the poison, has made no progress toward identifying the handwriting. In fact, he has discarded the writing of several persons who were mentioned in some papers as being connected with the case, and is now devoting his time to trying to trace a similarity between the address on the package and the handwritings of several people, which were furnished him yesterday by the police.

Several papers connected with drug interests have in the last week discussed the case from a scientific point of view. The general opinion of these authorities is that as yet no scientific evidence has been produced which would prove that Mrs. Adams died from the effects of cyanide of mercury.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Washington, Jan. 11.-The following naval orders

have been issued:

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. R. WENTWORTH is detached from the New-York Naval Hospital and ordered to the Independence.

Surgeon C. T. HIBBETI is detached from the Independence and ordered home to await orders.

Assistant Engineers P. WASHINGTON and G. B. RICE are detached from the Yosemite and ordered to the Asiatic Station by way of the Solace.

Surgeon J. M. STEELE is detached from the Monadnock and ordered home to await orders.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. J. DECKER is detached from the Monocacy and ordered to the Monadnock. Passed Assistant Surgeon J. STOUGHTON is detached from duty on the Asiatic Station and ordered to the

tic Station.

Assistant Surgeon C. R. BURR is detached from the Nero and ordered to the Puget Sound Naval Station. Passed Assistant Surgeon C. F. STOKES is ordered to duty at the Naval Hospital, New-York. Lieutenant R. M. HUGHES is detached from the Machias and ordered to duty at the League Island Navy Yard. Paymaster W. J. THOMPSON is ordered to duty on the Michigan. Passed Assistant Paymaster P. V. MOHUN is ordered to duty at the Navy Yard at Pensacola, Fla.

Assistant Paymaster G. B. VENABLE is detached from the Pensacola Navy Yard and ordered to settle ac-Eneign R. L. CURTIN is detached from the Massachusetts and ordered to the Machias.

Naval Cadet Z. E. BRIGGS is detached from the New-York and ordered to the Machias. Ensign L. S. THOMPSON is detached from the Badger and ordered to the New-York Navy Yard for tem-Ensign R. R. BELKNAP is detached from the Indiana

Paymaster h. T. M. BALL is detached and ordered home to await orders. Pay inspector C. W. STAMM is ordered to the Chicago February 1, as fleet paymaster. Lieutenant G. C. GILLMORE is detached from the Scorpion and ordered to the New-Orleans.

Assistant Paymaster W. B. ROGERS is detached from the Michigan and ordered home. Assistant Paymaster G. R. VENABLE is ordered to the naval station at Key West. Assistant Paymaster F. R. MALONEY is detached from the rayal station at Key West and ordered home. Assistant Paymaster H. P. ASH is detached from the Mayflower and ordered to the Badger.

Assistant Paymaser W. L. SAWYER is detached from the Badger and ordered home. Assistant Paymaster C. W. ELIASON is detached from the Abarenda and ordered home. Assistant Paymaster A. H. CATHCART is detached from the Vixen and ordered home.

Assistant Paymaster J. BROOKS is ordered to duty in connection with the accounts of the Abarenda and

## INSURANCE MEN DISPLEASED.

of arson in this city in 1896 and sentenced to six years and eight months in prison, had been par doned by Governor Black in September at the solicitation of Abraham Gruber, Mr. Black's present law partner, has caused much surprise and comment among fire insurance men. Gordon was convicted after a long and costly trial, and it was shown that he was a dangerous incendiary. He caused the total destruction of stock on which he had secured insurance amounting to \$2,000. His onviction was looked upon as a warning to othe incenduaries. His pardon was kept secret until after the expiration of Governor Black's term of office. The application of Governor Black's term of office. The application for his pardon had been opposed by the District-Attorney and by Judge Fitzgernid. Insurance men have declared that the perdon of such a dangerous criminal will destroy much of the good effect which his conviction had in deterring professional incendiaries from engaging in their nefarious work.

AMERICAN AUTHORS' GUILD MEETS. The American Authors' Guild, of this city, held pleasant and unusually interesting social meeting last evening at the Windsor Hotel, Fifth-ave and Forty-seventh-st. The guest of the evening was Captain F. E. Chadwick, commanding the United States ship New-York, and he gave a vivid on of the American Navy's operations be-

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Pure, Sweet, Clean. Repays careful Infusion for five minutes.

Spanish fleet. Rear-Admiral Erben also spoke in an interesting manner on naval matters. The meeting was well attended. In addition to the speaking there was a musical entertainment, in charge of Mrs. Theodore Sutro. The Ladies' Reception Committee consisted of Mrs. Edward Hegeman Hall, Mrs. Morris Patterson Ferris, Mrs. Theodore Sutro and Mrs. Dudley Devereux Blake.

ELES' THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL BALL. The thirty-first annual entertainment and ball of New-York Lodge No. 1, B. P. O. Elks, took place in the Grand Central Palace last night. A large number of the Elks and their friends were present The entertainment preceding the ball constituted the "Elks Benefit." A good-sized list of comedians had volunteered their services.

The ball did not begin until late, but liasted until the early hours of this morning. Judging from the number of people who were in attendance, the Elks' benefit must have been a benefit of generous dimensions.

ROWDOIN ALUMNI DINNER.

The Bowdoin Alumni Association of New-York recalled college days and associations last night at the Hotel Savoy with their twenty-ninth annual After coffee and cigars the usual after-dinner speech-making was started by President Augustus F. Libby, who acted as toastmaster. Among the other speakers were William De W. Hyde, president of Bowdoin College: Professor John Sewall, of Bangor Theological Seminary: Albert Boardman, president of the Bowdoln Alumni Association of

president of the Bowdoin Alumni Association of the Northwest; Professor John G. Wight, George H. Putnam, General O. O. Howard, Thomas H. Hubbard, Edward B. Merrill, George E. Moulton and William J. Curtis. The association elected its officers for the coming year as follows; President, A. F. Libby; vice-presi-dents, W. J. Curtis, Dr. W. B. Chase, George E. Moulton and P. P. Simmons; corresponding secre-tary, L. A. Rogers; secretary and treasurer, Dr. F. H. Dillingham; Executive Committee, G. F. Harri-man, W. R. Tenney, F. H. Cochren, William H. Hubbard and A. A. Hussey.

ONLY BUSINESS AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

The Executive Committee of the Republican Club ave., last evening, and talked over business affairs of the club until a late hour. It was said that which will be made to the club on next Monday

cersalists were in session yesterday in the presided, and the other trustees present were the Rev. Dr. C. E. Nash, of Galesburg, Ill.; the Rev. of Worcester, Mass.; the Rev. Almon Gunnison of Worcester, Mass.; the Rev. E. C. Sweetser, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. J. C. Adams, of Brook-yn, of the clergy, and J. B. Watkins, of Brooklyn-F. A. Winkelman, of Chicago: H. L. Fowler, of Cleveland, and Dr. G. L. Demarest, of Manchester, the secretary.

THE HUDSON FROZEN AT SING SING There is excellent ice-boating and skating on the about three and a half miles wide here, is frozen entirely across to Rockland. Large crowds have

for a consolidation of the leading concerns enfixtures. The total yearly output of these fix 000, and the industry is steadily growing. The pro-posed consolidation, if the present plans are sucessfully carried out, will embrace about firms and companies, mainly in New-York and total yearly production. It is said that the new company, if formed, will control all patents cover-ing combinations of electric light and gas appli-ances in the same sets of fixtures.

The 108th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., was mustered out of the State's service last night at the St Regiment armory, Park-ave, and Ninety-fourth-Lieutenant-Colonel Jarvis, of the 8th Regi everyited last May to take the place of the Atl

## The Wanamater Store

THE curtain rises on a new store feature this morning. It savors of magic carpets and flying genii. Go down the

stairs from the first floor, toward the Fourth Avenue-Ninth Street corner of the basement. You leave the humming twentieth century store behind you, and in the distance of two steps you pass into the Orient!

Here is a bazaar taken straight from some hot Indian street, and magnified up to half an acre. A Syrian band (a real one) extracts weird music from strange instruments. A ieweler squats at his work and the most exquisite silver filigree grows from his swift fingers before your eyes. A slipper maker in that corner,-a worker of embroidery in this, -odd-costumed figures move everywhere. And over and under and around on every side, the richest and rarest and costliest and cheapest of the merchandise from India,

Egypt, Japan, Turkey and China. The superb collection of Oriental art-pieces is for sale. Turkish coffee is served at

The Rotunda decorations, "A One-Mule Cotton Planter," and the Crystal Shower,

are also completed. A Half Price Summer goods of the first class,—you know On Barege them. Woven of silk and wool, with all the lustre of one and the tant, because it overtops all previous efforts firmness of the other, yet light and delicate of ours, and is, we believe, without equi as the Organdies themselves. Woven and anywhere. This means that not only is

seen. We'll sell them for half their regular some of the very inexpensive garments; prices.

30c. for the 75c. grades. 50c. for the 95c. and \$1.15 grades.

25 Per Cent. Room now for the Fur Store, that wishes its own Off All Furs place in this January movement, and will not be denied.

It makes its offer in a dozen words. Everything in the store at a discount of 25 per cent. from the marked figures. Many of the marked figures were the lowest we have known in fair retail selling, -all were reasonable and low.

The goods offered are varied in sort, and there is not a very large quantity of them, as we reckon quantities. We have had a tremendous fur season, -we offer you what is left from it. There's enough to make it very interesting for you, whether your desire is for an Alaska sealskin coat or a fivedollar sable scarf. Second floor, Broadway

About 300 splendid taffeta waists-black and Shirt Waists fancy figured in attractive colorings-are offered this morning at a greatly reduced price. They're made in late, pretty styles, of excellent quality silk, and, at \$3, a most decided bargain. Most of them were selling yesterday at \$5, none for less than that, while there's a fair representation of good \$6 waists.

Choose from either the colored ones in stripes and large and small plaids or from same price. Judged by our own standards, the handsome blacks.

At \$3 Each.

A great stock, **Belt Buckles** lately imported, is Clasps and Sets now awaiting your inspection. Some are exquisitely enameled and beautifully studded with pretty tiny stones. All the new ideas in belt jewelry from the makers abroad find expression in this showing. Moderately priced-some

Belts of elastic, set with jet, 50c, to \$1.75; set with jet and steel, \$1 to \$1.75; some with all steel covering at \$1.75. Collars of strands of fine cut jet, with rhinestone

clasps and slides at \$4.25. Buckles and clasps of cut jet; some plain jet; some are with rhinestones; others with amethysts.

All of the above are imported. Then there are many other beautiful ornaments from manufacturers at home, proportionately low priced.

The weather's right for skat-Skates ing, and here's the right sort of skates at the right prices: Men's Club Skates, plain steel, 50c. to \$1.50. Men's nickel-plated Club Skates, 75c. to \$3.50.

Women's Club Skates, 85c. to \$4.50. Hockey Skates, \$1.25 to \$2. Skate Bags, 25c. to 50c Skate Straps, 5c. to 13c. Skate Sharpeners, 15c.

This is the tenth day The Muslin of that most impor-Underwear Sale tant event-impor-

printed in Alsace, where they know best the magnitude of our muslin underwear dealings, but in point of superior quality for We have 31 patterns in a quick-sale bar- reasonable price, as well. The selling still gain lot, and prettier patterns you haven't goes on, steadily, briskly, especially so in corset covers for 8c., and the 10c. and 15c., and the night gowns for 38c. You'll be surprised to see what excellent garments they are for those little prices. In good supply of the higher

> million garments. Perhaps a little early, but Some you'll overlook that, sure-New Laces ly, and doubtless be interested in the showing. Many exceedingly

grades, of course. We started out with a

attractive patterns in these late arrivals. French Valenciennes Laces, 1/2 to 3 in. wide, 8c. to Platt Valenciennes Laces, 1 to 7 in. wide, 4c. to 70s.

Point de Paris Laces, 1 to 5 in. wide, 9c. to 50c. vd. Net Top Laces, 3 to 10 in. wide, 15c. to \$3.50 yd. Imitation Duchesse Laces and allovers to match, 2 to 5 in. wide, 10c. to \$2.85 yd.

Allover Laces in heavy and light effects, 65c. to \$9.50

Two Handkerchief A day or two ago we told you Paragraphs about some very fine, sheer linen handkerchiefs for women, with an open-work script initial, that we would sell at 12 1/2 c. each, although they were 25c. goods. In all our handkerchief experience we never saw a lot go so quickly. Now, we have another lot of 150 dozen of the same kind of handkerchief, to go at the

25c. value. The price is 12 1/2 c. Each.

it is a 20c. value. Other people call it a

Some men's plain hemstitched handkerchiefs,-one-half and one-inch hems, that should be sold at \$3 a dozen if they had their price-rights, at

\$2.30 a Dozen.

Women's Shoes This is not a Shoe Store that is gen-

Again erous in spasms. Its value-giving is persistent and continuous because it is founded on a basic principle of the business. Bargains come here naturally and of course; -not by accident.

This is why we show you this morning a number of pairs of \$4 shoes for \$2.50. They are women's shoes, made of a kidskin of two sorts, -the dull-surfaced, strongtextured kind, and the bright-finished, softfeeling kind. Choose for yourself. The maker who produced the shoes in-

tended them as a first-class \$4 retail value. You can see for yourself how nearly he succeeded. But the price is \$2.50 a pair.

## WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Ninth and Tenth Streets

NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATION.

It is reported that negotiations are in progress

THE 108TH MUSTERED OUT.

Regiment, while the latter was in the Volunteer service. It was musicred in gix hundred strong, Half of this number were later drafted into the 8th Regiment.

A Corner from the Purple East